Facilities at Ayodhya Station

†2154. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the importance of Ayodhya and the number of passengers a need is being felt to give this station a complete facelift and enhance the facilities here;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following improvement works costing Rs.38.37 lakh have recently been completed at Ayodhya railway station:

(i) Improvement to second class waiting hall;

(ii) Provision of toilet in VIP room;

(iii) Widening of approach road;

(iv) Improvement to circulating area;

(v) Improvement to water booths at various platforms and

(vi) Provision of Kota stone in verandah, portico and concourse of the station.

(c) Does not arise.

Unmanned crossings

†2155. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned crossings in the North-Western Railway, West-Central Railway and Western Railway in Rajasthan;

(b) how many of them could be removed by providing under passage at the time of gauge conversion;

(c) the number of railway crossings where the State Government has proposed to construct ROB or RUB; and

(d) whether Government would consider to make all the railway crossings manned by imposing toll tax to meet the expenditure on its cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The number of unmanned crossings falling in State of Rajasthan on the Zonal Railways are as under:

(i)	North-Western Railway	1581
(ii)	West-Central Railway	105
(iii)	Western Railway	4

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.